

Atlantic City Area Economic Summary

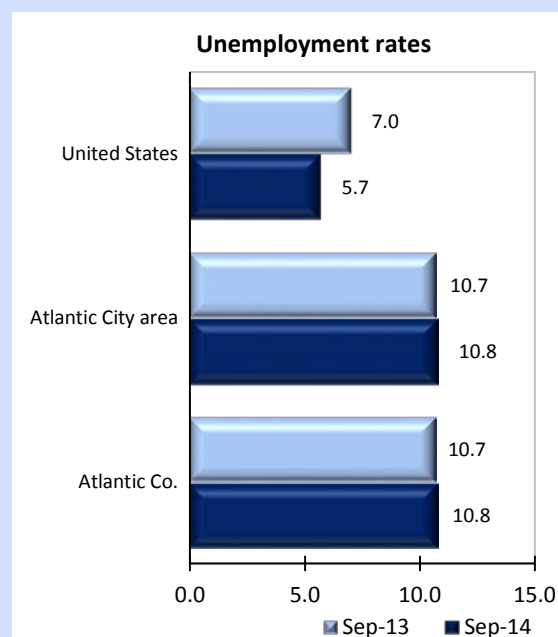


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This summary presents a sampling of economic information for the area; supplemental data are provided for regions and the nation. Subjects include **unemployment**, **employment**, **wages**, **prices**, **spending**, and **benefits**. All data are not seasonally adjusted and some may be subject to revision. Area definitions may differ by subject. For more area summaries and geographic definitions, see www.bls.gov/regions/overviews.htm.

Unemployment rates for the Atlantic City area, selected area counties, and the nation

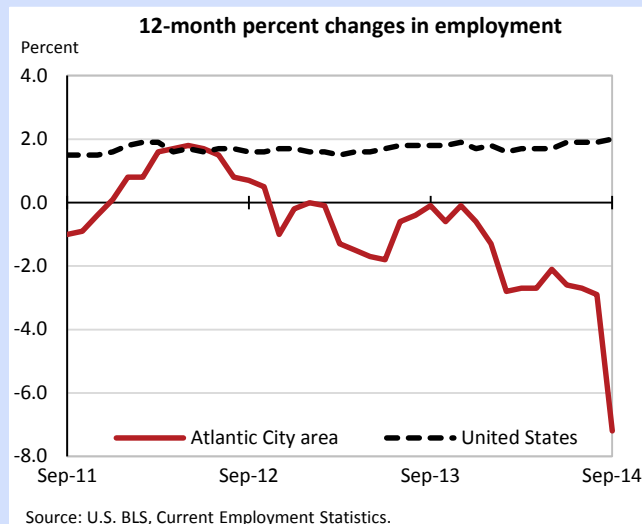


Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Atlantic City area, 1st quarter 2014
(U.S. = \$1,027; Area = \$808)



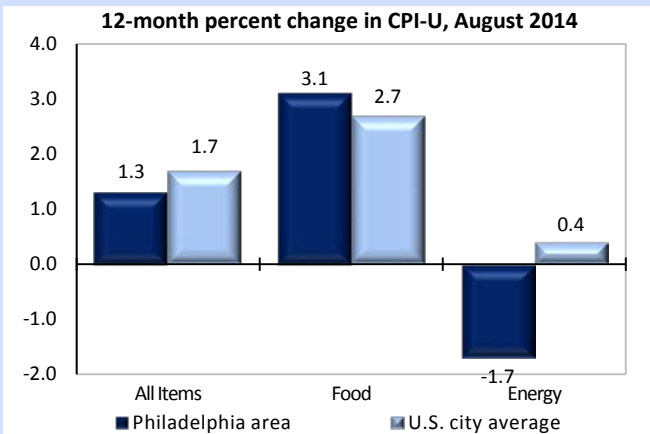
Over-the-year changes in employment on nonfarm payrolls and employment by major industry sector



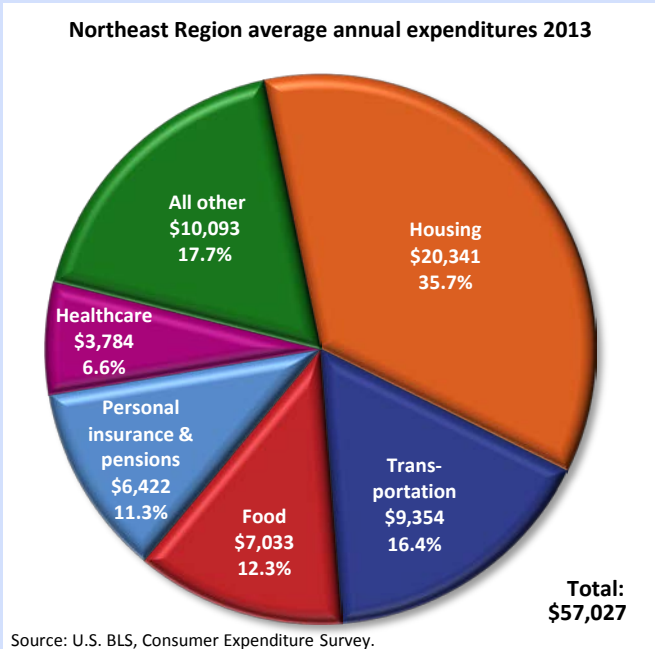
| Atlantic City area employment (numbers in thousands) | Sep. 2014 | Change from Sep. 2013 to Sep. 2014 | |
|---|-----------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| | | Number | Percent |
| Total nonfarm | 128.7 | -10.0 | -7.2 |
| Mining, logging, and construction | 4.5 | -0.3 | -6.3 |
| Manufacturing | 2.0 | -0.2 | -9.1 |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities | 21.8 | 0.2 | 0.9 |
| Information | 0.7 | -0.1 | -12.5 |
| Financial activities | 3.9 | -0.1 | -2.5 |
| Professional and business services | 9.8 | 0.2 | 2.1 |
| Education and health services | 18.8 | 0.2 | 1.1 |
| Leisure and hospitality | 39.9 | -9.2 | -18.7 |
| Other services | 5.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Government | 22.2 | -0.7 | -3.1 |

Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

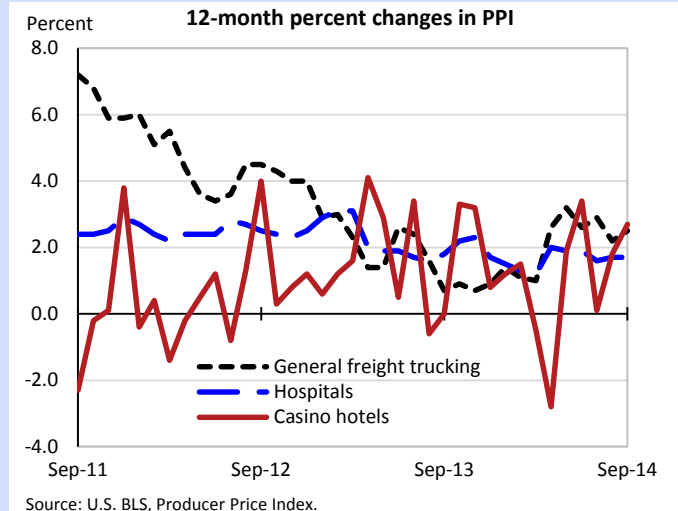
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories



Over-the-year changes in the selling prices received by producers for selected industries nationwide



Average hourly wages for selected occupations

| Occupation | Atlantic City area | United States |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Total, all occupations | \$20.96 | \$22.33 |
| Registered nurses | 35.24 | 33.13 |
| Accountants and auditors | 33.89 | 34.86 |
| Gaming supervisors | 27.77 | 23.53 |
| Construction laborers | 23.62 | 16.84 |
| Cooks, restaurant | 13.85 | 11.27 |
| Security guards | 13.63 | 13.24 |
| Receptionists and information clerks | 12.96 | 13.20 |
| Bartenders | 12.12 | 10.46 |
| Cooks, fast food | 11.92 | 9.07 |
| Retail salespersons | 11.62 | 12.20 |
| Maids and housekeeping cleaners | 10.76 | 10.64 |
| Cashiers | 10.55 | 9.82 |

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2013.

Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

| Private industry, June 2014 | Middle Atlantic (1) | United States |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Total compensation | \$35.14 | \$30.11 |
| Wages and salaries | 23.74 | 21.02 |
| Total benefits | 11.40 | 9.09 |
| Paid leave | 2.71 | 2.08 |
| Vacation | 1.35 | 1.08 |
| Supplemental pay | 1.08 | 0.85 |
| Insurance | 3.17 | 2.49 |
| Retirement and savings | 1.60 | 1.23 |
| Legally required benefits | 2.85 | 2.44 |

(1) Middle Atlantic includes NJ, NY, and PA.

Source: U.S. BLS, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation.

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries

